DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND AGRICULTURE.

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READ—

Letter No. 1417, dated 29th April 1914, from the Secretary, Mysore Economic Conference, stating that a sum of Rs. 100 has been collected by the leading gentlemen of the Sorab Taluk and requesting sanction to the formation of a Progress Committee for that taluk and to the grant of the usual State contribution being made to it under paragraph 24 of Official Memorandum No. G. 1-54—G. M. 55-12-208, dated the 14th June 1913.

No. G. 10344-7—G. M. 69-13, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH JUNE 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Government are pleased to approve of the formation of the Committee under reference with the marginally noted gentlemen as members thereof and to accord sanction to a grant of Rs. 100 being made to the Committee out of the State Funds.

Progress Committee, Sorab Taluk.

Amildar to be *Ex-officio* Chairman.

Members.

1. Mr. Thippaiyagowda, patel, Marur.
2. ,, Basappa Wader, patel, Udri.
3. ,, Nadig Lakshman Rao, Sorab.
4. ,, Basappagowda, patel, Ankaravalli.
5. ,, Channabasappagowda, patel, Jambihalli.

The Secretary, Economic Conference, will draw the Committee's attention to the instructions contained in paragraphs 26 and 27 of the memorandum of the 14th June 1913, cited above regarding the work to be done by such Committees.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secretary to Government.

To—The Secretary, Economic Conference, returning vernacular papers.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.
The Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District.

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READ—

Letter No. 1415, dated the 29th April 1914, from the Secretary, Economic Conference, stating that a sum of Rs. 100 has been raised by voluntary subscriptions from among the residents of Arsikere and requesting sanction to the formation of a Progress Committee for that taluk and to the grant of the usual contribution being made to it under paragraph 24 of Official Memorandum No. G. 1-54—G. M. 55-12-208, dated 14th June 1913.

No. G. 10348-51—G. M. 69-13, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH JUNE 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Government are pleased to approve of the formation of the Committee under reference with the marginally noted gentlemen as members thereof and to accord sanction to a grant of Rs. 100 being made to the Committee out of the State Funds.

Progress Committee, Arsikere Taluk.

Amildar to be *Ex-officio* Chairman.

Members.

1. Mr. M. Chowdaiya, Arsikere.
2. ,, Maralu Siddappasetti, Halkur.
3. ,, Kesavaiya, Nerligere.
4. ,, Sivalingegowda, Ammanayakanhalli.
5. Lakshman Rao, Kallugundi.

2. The Secretary, Economic Conference, will draw the Committee's attention to the instructions contained in paragraphs 26 and 27 of the memorandum of the 14th June 1913 cited above regarding the work to be done by such Committees.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secretary to Government.

To—The Secretary, Economic Conference.
The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

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READ—

Letter No. 1418, dated the 29th April 1914, from the Secretary, Economic Conference, stating that sums of Rs. 100 and Rs. 110, respectively, have been raised by voluntary subscriptions from among the inhabitants of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks and requesting sanction to the formations of Progress Committees for the two taluks and to the grant of the usual State contributions being made to them under paragraph 24 of Official Memorandum No. G. 1-54—G. M. 55-12-208, dated the 14th June 1913.

No. G. 10340-3—G. M. 69-13, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH JUNE 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Government are pleased to approve of the formation of the Committees under reference, with the marginally noted gentlemen as members thereof and to accord sanction to a grant of Rs. 100 being made to each of the Committees out of the State Funds.

Progress Committees, I. Hoskote Taluk.

Amildar to be *Ex-officio* Chairman.

Members.

1. Mr. Alur Chennabasavachetti.
2. ,, Chetti Basappa.
3. ,, Kote Shroff Krishnappa.
4. ,, Pujari Munisamappa.
5. ,, Javali Rudraiya.
6. ,, Khader Khan.

II. Devanhalli Taluk.

Amildar to be *Ex-officio* Chairman.

Members.

1. Mr. Chennahalli Narasimhaiya.
2. ,, Avate Patel Naranappa.
3. ,, Hunasemaranahalli Gurunanja Wodayar.
4. ,, Munisamappa, retired Police Inspector.
5. ,, Guttahalli Kempanna.

The Secretary, Economic Conference, will draw the Committees attention to the instructions contained in paragraphs 26 and 27 of the Memorandum of the 14th June 1913, cited above regarding the work to be done by such Committees.

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER,
Secretary to Government.

To—The Secretary, Economic Conference, returning the vernacular papers.
The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

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READ—

The accompanying report on the Cattle Show held at Nagalmadike, Pavagada Taluk, in January 1914, forwarded with the Revenue Commissioner's letter No. 13192, dated the 30th April 1914.

No. 12661-3—L. B. 172-13-6, DATED BANGALORE, THE 13TH JUNE 1914.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. Government note with pleasure the improvement in the number and breed of cattle exhibited this year and desire that their appreciation be conveyed to the non-official gentlemen who helped to make the show a success.

D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Officiating Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments.

To—The Deputy Commissioner and President, District Board, Tumkur District with the remark that the report submitted was not in accordance with para 8 of Government Order No. 7007-24—L. B. 189-09-3, dated the 22nd February 1911.

The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

Report on the Cattle Show held at Nagalmadike in the Pavagada Taluk, Tumkur District, in January 1914.

A large number of cattle are usually brought year after year for purposes of being sold immediately after the car festival of Sri Subramanyaswami whose temple which is situated on the western bank of the Utter Penakini (North Pennar) close to the village of Nagalmadike. This takes place on the Pushya Suddha Shashti of every year and this year it corresponded to the 2nd January 1914. The festival went off this year with great *eclat* from the 1st to the 5th January 1914. There were about 14,000 inhabitants assembled from the different adjoining places of the Kalyanadurga, Penkonda, Hindupur and Madakasira Taluks. Large merchandise had also been brought in for sale. Various articles of provisions, sweets, cloth, metal, glass and enamal wares and sundries were among the most important that found a ready market. The right of collecting fees from the shop-keepers and tax on the cattle at one anna per head was put up to auction and it fetched for the benefit of the temple a sum of Rs. 400 which was in excess over the previous year's realizations by Rs. 70.

2. As a large number of cattle turned up every year on this occasion and as some of them were nice specimens of bullocks, a cattle show was organized at the spot for the first time in January 1913 as per orders of the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, in November 1912. A similar show was also organized this year under the orders of the present Deputy Commissioner and this was a much grander one than what was had last year.

3. The increased enthusiasm displayed by the owners of cattle that turned up for the show of the present year shows that the object of the show is being realized materially.

4. The gathering of the cattle commenced from the 3rd January and by the 5th so many as 3,417 heads of cattle had assembled as against 2,500 in the last year. The cattle show lasted for three days from the 5th to 7th. The jatra and the cattle show of the present year had a peculiar significance attached to it on account of the presence of the Deputy Commissioner on the occasion and the interest evinced by him in the same. In his presence amidst a large and silent crowd the Assistant Veterinary Inspector and the Agricultural Inspector whose services had been specially indented for, for the occasion were made to deliver lessons on cattle disease and agriculture. The Assistant Veterinary Inspector besides explaining to the raiyats among other matters the easy and simple method of castrating bulls demonstrated the process of castration by operating on a bull. The Agricultural Inspector exhibited different seeds and implements employed

in husbandry and demonstrated the use of the improved plough by getting actual work turned up with it and comparing it with the work turned out by ordinary plough. The District Forest Officer Mr. P. S. Govinda Rao delivered a valuable and interesting lecture on a few points connected with cattle breeding and cattle rearing. The Sub-Division Officer of Maddagiri was to be found everywhere speaking to the people on all the above important subjects. All these had a very good effect on the large raiyat population that had assembled.

5. Of the cattle that had assembled :—

i. 2,200 were bullocks.
ii. 1,200 were calves.
iii. 15 were cows.
iv. 2 were a pair of rams.

Buffaloes were conspicious by their absence.

6. The most important among the varieties of the breeds represented in the gathering were :—

(1) Hallikar.
(2) Nagamangala.
(3) Ballapura, and
(4) Local breed of what are called "ವಳದೇಶದ ಗಿಡ್ಡಗಳು".

Of these the numbers of each variety sold were :—

(i) Hallikar, 125 pairs.
(ii) Nagamangala, 200 pairs.
(iii) Ballapura, 50 pairs.
(iv) Local Breeds—
(*a*) 25 pairs, full grown.
(*b*) 800 calves.

7. The highest value realized in the sale is for each pair of :—

	Rs.
(i) Hallikar variety	480
(ii) Nagamangala variety	400
(iii) Ballapura variety	250
(iv) Local breed variety, (*a*) 150 full grown, (*b*) Rs. 50 calves.	

The average value realized on the total sale is Rs. 200, a pair.

8. A good number of the purchasers were from Madakasira, Kalyandrug and Pavagada. People of Dharmavaram, Penukonda, Anantapur, Hindupur, Challakere, Chikballapur and Sira also purchased.

9. The numbers of cattle in each class assembled at the fair or jatra which were brought from different villages of the State and from His Majesty's Territories were as follow :—

I. From different villages of the Mysore State :—

1. Hallikar	400	pairs.
2. Nagamangala	300	,,
3. Ballapura	300	,, and
4. Local breed	200	,,

II. From His Majesty's Territories :—

1. Hallikar	(*a*) Madakasira	20	pairs.
	(*b*) Hindupur	30	,,
	(*c*) Kalyandrug	50	,,
2. Nagamangala	(*a*) Madakasira	25	,,
	(*b*) Hindupur	30	,,
	(*c*) Kalyandrug	15	,,
3. Ballapura	(*a*) Madakasira	20	,,
	(*b*) Hindupur	10	,,
	(*c*) Kalyandrug	10	,,
4. Local breed	(*a*) Madakasira	10	,,
	(*b*) Hindupur	5	,,
	(*c*) Kalyandrug	15	,,